

REMARKS

The specification and abstract have been amended to correct numerous typographical errors and to place the application in better form for examination. Claim 11 has been amended and new claims 13-34 have been added by this amendment to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention. Claims 1-10 and 12 have been canceled without prejudice. Support for the amendment can be found in the Applicants' disclosure on pages 5-10, and Figures 2 and 3. Applicants submit that no new matter has been added to the application by the amendment.

Double Patenting

Claim 11 is rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 6,057,876 (Waight) in view of Applicants' admitted prior art (Fig. 7). Claim 11 has been amended to recite the features of the modulator illustrated in Fig. 3 of the specification. Specifically, amended claim 11 recites a modulator which includes a summing amplifier having a first input for receiving a video signal, a second input for receiving a first audio signal, a third input for receiving a second audio signal, and an output for outputting a modulated summed signal. Neither Waight or the Applicants' admitted prior art teach or suggest this feature. Based on the

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arguments provided above, the Applicants respectfully request that the rejection of claim 11 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION


The Applicants submit that the prior art of record fails to teach or suggest, alone or in combination, all of the features of the claimed invention, as amended.

It is respectfully submitted that all of the pending claims 11 and 13-34 are in condition for allowance. Prompt reconsideration and early allowance are respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview will facilitate allowance of the claims, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 215-568-6400.

Respectfully submitted,

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